IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.21344 of 2014

CNR No. BRHC010298052014

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1. Ajay Kumar Singh son of Late Bachu Singh, resident of Village- Dharmapipara, P.O- Kalika, P.S.- Jagdishpur, District- Bhojpur.
2. Laxman Singh, son of Shri Rajeshwar Singh, resident of Village P.O.- Kahen, P.S.- Aiyer, District- Bhojpur.
3. Umesh Pandey, son of Shri Babban Pandey, resident of Village P.O.- Bhabhua, P.S.- Bhabhua, District- Rohtas.
4. Ashok Kumar Singh, son of Dr. T. N. Singh, resident of Village P.O.- Petero-via-Agiaon Bazar, P.S.- Agiaon Bazar, District- Bhojpur.
5. Kamta Prasad Singh, son of Late Sarvajeet Singh, resident of Village P.O.- Chota Sasaram, P.S.- Gajrajganj, District- Bhojpur.
6. Akhilanand Sinha, son of Late Awadhesh Prasad Sinha, resident of Village P.O.- Belachikhi, P.S.- Sibori, District- Patna.
7. Binod Kumar Singh, son of Shri Vishwanath Singh, resident of Village- Gorura, P.O.- Devbharkande, P.S.- Etimah, District- Rohtas.
8. Rishidev Singh, son of Late Brijballav Singh, resident of Village- Rampur, P.O- Pratappur, P.S.- Sandesh, District- Bhojpur.
9. Vikash Singh, son of Shri Sheojee Singh. Village P.O.- Dhanhara, P.S.- Kachhawa, District- Rohtas.
10. Raj Kishore Singh, son of Shri Nathuni Singh, resident of Village- Mahuab, via- Jivar Nagar, P.S.- Bihiyan, District- Bhojpur.
11. Pramod Kumar Sinha, son of Late Baidyanath Prasad, resident of Village- Badki Sigati, P.O.- Ara, P.S.- Muffassil Ara, District- Bhojpur.
12. Vimal Kumar, son of Shri Kishore Prasad, Village- Emamganj, P.O.- Shankarpur, Emamganj, P.S.- Paliganj, District- Patna.
13. Chandravas Singh Parmar, son of Shri Shiwnath Singh, resident of Village- Matiyara, P.O- Kayamnagar, P.S.- Koilwar, District- Bhojpur.
14. Kanhya Jee Singh, son of Late Sumant Singh, resident of Village- Badkadumra, P.S.- Muffassil Ara, District- Bhojpur.
15. Sashibhushan Sahay, son of Late Suryavansh Singh, resident of Bangali Tola, Buxar, P.S.- Buxar Town, District- Buxar.
16. Narendra Pratap Singh, son of Shri Gopal Jee Singh. resident of- Semaria Ka Dera, Mansapandey Bag, Ara, P.S.- Ara Town, Dist.- Bhojpur.
17. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, son of Late Bhuneshwar Prasad Singh, resident of Mohallah- Maharaja Hata, Ram Motor Gali, P.S.- Nawadah Ara, District- Bhojpur.
18. Santosh Kumar Pandey, son of Shri Ram Pravesh Pandey, Village P.O.- Seetal Tola, Ara, P.S.- Nawadah Ara, District- Bhojpur.
19. Dharamnath Tiwari, son of Shri Shambhu Nath Tiwari, resident of Village P.O.- Morar, P.S.- Morar, District- Buxar.

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20. Om Prakash Singh, son of Late Ramran Vijay singh, Village P.O.- Bhatolivia- Navanagar, P.S.- Navanagar, District- Buxar.
21. Yogendra Singh, son of Late Shivnath Singh, resident of Village P.O.- Navanagar, P.S.- Navanagar, District- Buxar.
22. Naval Kishore Singh, son of Late Babban Singh, Village P.O- Dariyapur, P.S.- Muffasil Ara, District- Bhojpur.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director-in- Chief, Health Services, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Deputy Director, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Regional Deputy Director, Health Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Civil Surgeon-Cum- Chief Medical Officer, Bhojpur, Ara.
6. The Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoj Priyadarshi, Sr. Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, GP-26
Mr.Amiya Kunal, AC to GP-26

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

4 05-11-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The present application has been filed for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus or direction commanding the respondents to absorb/ reappoint the services of the petitioners, who were retrenched by the Health Department, whose cases after consideration at the Government Level have been found fit for recommendation for absorption/ reappointment.

3. It is an admitted position that the petitioners were retrenched in the year 1990 and they have moved this Court in

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the year 2014.

4. Mr. Priyadarshi, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners did not approach the Court earlier as they were continuously representing their case before the concerned authorities, seeking parity of treatment with other similarly situated persons who had successfully moved this Court and secured reappointment.

5. This Court, however, finds no merit in the said submission. Consequently, this writ application stands dismissed on the ground of in-ordinate delay and laches.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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